# LATE TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

FROM MANY POINTS.

## Important News Items Received as We Go to Press.

Disasters, Accidents and Familities.

Mrs. Mary Carter, a widow of Mountain Home, Ark., is a raving maniae. A black bear raided her cabin, killed two of her children and ate one of them before her

The four boilers of the Midland, Mich. Salt and Lumber Company's mill blew up. Three men were killed and a number cthers injured. John Allen, Eugene Valkenburg and Dick Stears, are the names of

The bodies of two unidentified women, clasped in each other's arms, were found in Highgate pond, north of London.

During the cyclone at Augusta, Kas., last Friday evening, 25 houses were destroyed and two men fatally injured. Several people in the country were said to have been

### Capital. Labor and Industrial.

Hooven's rolling mill, at Norristown, Pa., which has been idle several months as a result of the puddlers refusing to accept a reduction from \$4 to \$3.50 per ton, have resumed operations by agreement on the \$3.50

The coal miners' strike which began at Owensville, Ill., two weeks ago, has ended in a defeat for the men.

The cigarmakers' strike in Indianapolis has been settled.

At the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa., Saturday, 2,163 steel ralis, weighing 60 pounds to the yard, were made in one turn of eight hours. This breaks the previous world's record, held by the same mill, as several months ago it made 1,963 in eight hours.

## Crime and Penalties.

Miss McDonough and her 7-year-old son were found murdered near Lyons, Tex., on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad. Frazier Davis, a negro recently discharged by Mr. McDonough, is thought to be implicated. He is in jail at Caldwell,

In a row among the female employes in a cotton factory at Anniston, Ala., Rosie Brown was jumped upon and kicked so badly that she died a few hours later. Ten of the girls have been arrested on warrants charging them with murder.

Royal E. Fox. paymaster of the Solvay Process Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., and James Houser, his driver, were held up near the city by two highwaymen and robbed of \$2,300.

The second day's whippings at New Castle, Del., this year took place Saturday. Sheriff Simmons wielded the lash. The victims numbered nine.

During a conflict between white citizens and negroes at Norfolk, Va., one white man and a negro were killed. Financial and Commercial.

W. H. Neff, a Cincinnati capitalist, made an assignment, with liabilities of \$130,000 and assets of \$200,000,

The tanners and curriers of the country agreed at Boston to close al. upper leather tanneries for 60 days in order to curtail pro-

At Philadelphia the cotton mill of A. Platt & Bro. Loss, \$30,000; fully insur-ed. At Hamlin, W. Va., the entire business square. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000. Origin-a cigar stump. At Ottawa, Ont., Thackeray's planing and sash mill. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$10,000. At New York the stable of Henry Gusue, with 27 horses. A tenement house adjourning also damaged. Loss from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

At Trenton, N. J., Maddock & Sons' pot tery, for the manufacture of sanitary ware. was burned. The loss is said to amount to nearly \$200,000. Several hundred hands are thrown out of employment. This is the second large conflagration at the pottery within a year.

At Savannah, Ga., 27 houses burned in one of the best residence portions of the city. Loss about \$100,000. The fire was of incendlary origin.

At Santa Fe, N. M., the territorial capital. Loss, \$250,000.

Fire losses at Boston last year amounted to \$1,628,413; total insurance, \$19,629,413. Nearly \$25,000 worth of property in the center of the business portion of Jackson,

### Miss., burned Friday night. Washington News.

The president approved "The act to encoarage ship building" within an hour after its receipt from the house committee on enrolled bills.

In the House Mr. Watson, of Georgia, served notice that the People's Party representatives would bereafter oppose all requests for unanimous consent. He did this scause there appeared to him to be an arrangement for the recognition of a certain number of the old party members, but no provision for the Third party,

The House Committee on pensions has decided adversely on the bill of Mr. Newberry, of Illnois, that no pension be paid to any person who is not a citizen and a resident of the United States.

Senator Mitchell presented a resolution Instructing the Committee on the Quadro-Centennial to inquire into the advisability of asking an appropriation to enable the National guards of the various States to hold

an encampment at the World's Fair. Baron Savoya Fava, the Italian Minister to the United States arrived in New York upon the steamship La Gascogne. He was set by a large delegation of fellow-countryen, who gave him a hearty welcome Fava expressed his pleasure at returning to the United States, where he said he had ed many good friends. He has always sked he said, and would continue to rk to strengthen the friendly relations ing between the two countries and be-n the king of Italy and the president of

The Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltinore & Ohlo companies have agreed to redoce coke freight rates 19 per cent. Simul taneously the Reading road reduced the rate on anthracite coal 10 per cent. These rejuctions will benefit the eastern fronmen. Striking section hands on the Wabash, between Chicago and St. Louis, have won their fight and an advance from \$1 to to

\$1 25 n day. The Philadelphia and Reading Company is distributing a new book of rules among the train hands and other employes. One of the rules prohibits all passenger trainmen from smoking or using tobacco in any form while on duty.

The condition of the wheat crop in most

Russian provinces is favorable. The Michigan crop report shows the con-dition of wheat to be excellent. The fruit

outlook is promising. The following bulletin was issued by the weather bureau at Washington : Pennsylvania crops are looking well in spite of the cool weather and backward season: warmer weather is noted, everywhere. Corn plant ing in southern portions nearly finished. Fruit trees are heavy with blossoms. Gardening has begun.

### Turf News.

The Chester cup handicap in England was won by Dare Devil, Silver Spur was second and Tableau Vivant third.

Sunol will eat hay that cost \$37 per ton. The price was \$13 per ton at Pleasanton, Cal. and the freight to Meadville \$24.

## Political.

The Louisiana Legislature canvassed the votes for State officials cast at the recent election as follows: Governor, Murphy J Foster 79,388, S. D. Mc Enery 47,037, H. A. Leonard 29,459, J. E. Brouax 23,237, R. L. Tannehill 0,782.

### Judicini.

At Louisville, Ky., Judge Toney decided that the Frankfort lottery had a right to run, no matter if the State Constitution did prohibit it. The Henry college lottery grant was, however, declared exhausted.

## Miscellaneous,

In the three years that Pittsburg has enoyed the advantages of electric and cable rallways, 73 lives have been sacrificed to 'luxury" up to date, and about 1,000 persons and animals have been injured more or less, and a liberal estimate places the num ber of those permanently maimed or crip pled for life at one-tenth of that number.

The death of General Gresser, Chief of the St. Petersburg police was caused by the injection of quack medicine.

Caterpillars have stripped many North Carolina forests of leaves, and are more numerous this year than last.

The steamer Conemaugh, bearing flour, grain and provisions from America, designed for the famine suffers of Russia, arrived in Riga roadstead. The work of discharging the vessel was begun, and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Hearty greetings were given those on board the steamer by the municipal authorities.

Supt. Bradley, of the Farm school at Thompson's island, Mass., reports the findng of the bodies of five of the boys drowned April 10. All the bodies were floating in the water off City Point, and all have been positively identified as follows: Frank Hitehock, aged 19 years; Charles H. Graves, aged 17 years; William Curran, aged 17 years; Adelburt H. Packard, aged 16 years.

The jury in the case of the 14 victims of the Central theatre fire in Philadelphia have found the lessee and his employes, the fire marshal of Philadelphia and the building inspectors grossly negligent in not providing sufficient means of exit, and recommends that laws be made more strict. James Pigeon, the fourteenth victim of the fire. died at the Pennsylvania hospital Saturday.

## BEYOND OUR BORDERS,

Rudolph Jaeger, the defaulting chief cashier of the Messrs. Rothschild, the great anking house at Frankfort, on the Main Germany, whose flight was made public April 30, was arrested in a hotel at Ramleh, Egypt. His defalcation is estimated at 1, 700,000 German marks.

An extraordinary tidal wave occurred at Montevideo, Uruguay. Several vessels were left dry when the waves receeded. A number of medals and coins of the Spanish epoch were found on the shore.

At Buenos Avres, a large skating rink in course of construction collapsed yesterday. Thirty persons were killed.

The bill prohibiting the maintainance of gambling tables in Belgium has passed the senate at Brussels.

In an incendiary fire at Wiedskeizerk, Russia, 350 houses were burned and four adults and three children perished. At Neusatz, Hungary, a number of women have been placed on trial on the charge

poisoning their husbands and lovers with arsenic. The question, how many people are injured daily in the streets of London, has just been answered by the home secretary. Last year 147 people were killed and 6,000 wound ed by street traffic. Some of the latter d.e.l.

and others were maimed for life. At a review of troops at Spandau. Friday Emperor William gave a sudden order to the Mayor to close the schools and let the chil dren attend the review. With'n 15 minutes

5,000 children were on the drill grounds. The Swiss Federal Court has sentenced the Canton of Berne to pay five American tour ists, who had been wrongfully arrested and ili-treated, \$120 each as well as a fine of \$160

and costs. A menagerie in Hungary was overtaken by a flood and wrecked. The proprietor's wife and many beasts were drowned.

A band of dervishes recently made a de scent upon Serra, 20 miles north of Wady Halfa, Egypt, and massacred 34 natives who fell into their hands there

Anarchists blew up the public building in Alby, France, with a dynamite bomb Saturday. No one was hurt.

IF you want a fad, see if you can't talk less. Every one talks too much. And when you do talk, talk well. Here are two fads that will do you some good.

Dedicated at Colorado Springs. The Gift of Philanthrophists and Thousands of "Typos."

The dedication of the Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers at Colorado Springs took place Thursday, the 68d birthday of George W. Childs, of the Public Ledger, of Philadelphia.

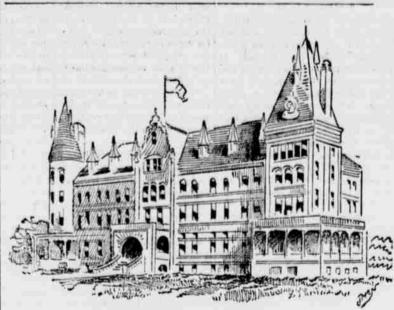
George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel, the centlemen who in 1886 gave a check for \$10,-000, which formed the nucleus of the fund that paid for the Home, were present. t 7,000 delegates of the National Edi torial Association, on their way to the naevery county and city in the State; a detachpart in the ceremonies.

PRINTERS' HAVEN OF REST. | colored hardware trimmings. The style of the architecture is Renaissance, and the cost of construction has amounted to a little more than \$60,000. The engraving herewith gives an accurate idea of the structure.

On the first floor are the executive office, the chapel, the Childs parlors, the San Francisco room and the Drevel parlors with many other rooms that have not as yet been assigned to special uses, but which will, undoubtedly, be fitted up as memorial or endowment rooms by the several unions throughout the jurisdiction of the international body.

The Childs parlors contains a life size cainting of George W. Childs, valued at \$1.000.

The room furnished by San Francisco Typographical Union, the first union to tional convention in California; the State make application for the privilege of furofficials, the county and city officials from nishing a room, is located in the square tower corner of the building, is 142x142 feet, ment from the ChaffeeLight Artillery; dele- and has entrance to the splendid balcony gations from many of the principal typo-graphical unions and other labor organiza-nishings are characteristic of the State from tions of the United States, in addition to the | which it comes, being manufactured from officers of the International Typographical California red wood, which, in addition to Union and board of Trustees, under whose lits beauty, serves a purpose, that of showing directions the Home was constructed, took that California red woods can be worked up into furniture, which in appearance pre-Addresses of welcome were made by Gov- sents as pretty an effect as dark mahogany ernor John L. Routh, Mayor Ira T. Sprague and looks as solid. The set of furniture con-of Colorado Springs, and W. B. Lunt, presists of a large round table, a lounge, three



PRINTERS' HOME COLORADO SPRINGS.

dent of the Chamber of Commerce, to which W. B. Prescott, president of the International Typographical Union, responded. August Donath gave a history of the home. and Senator J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, an old printer, delivered the oration, which was an excelent effort. Some remarks were also made by W. S. Cappeller, of Mansfield, O., president of the National

Editorial Association.

George W. Childs, one of the founders of the Home, occupied the position of honer which is inscribed: the Home, occupied the position of honer on the platform. Telegrams to Mr. Childs From San Francisco Typographical Union congravulating him on his 63d birthday were received by him from all parts of the for Union Printers, May 12, 1892.

The Home is located one mile from the center of the city, on a site that overlook, the entire surrounding country, and nowhere in the United States can the eye gaze upon a more pleasing picture. Standing, as it does, above all other buildings it presents a



high back arm or reading chairs, a folding bed in the shape of an armoire with heavy plate glass front, and in addition to this there is a wooden mantel that is to be set up at the fireplace. The upholstering is of the finest kind of leather. The wood is of the quality known as wave and burl. The one shows innumerable wave lines, while the other has spots very much like those seen in bird's-eye maple. In the center of the round table is sunk a gold oval plate, on

The second floor in general plan, with the exception of the chapel, is substantially the same as the first.

The third floor is arranged for dormitories, and for cheerfulness, sunlight and ventilation and convenience cannot be surpassed by any institution in the coursey. The fourth floor is yet unfinished, as the money at the disposal of the trustees has been expensed before reaching the top

The fund which was used for the con-The fund which was used for the construction of the Home was started in 1880 by George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphic, who, through Mr. James J. Dailey, presented the International Typographical Union a check for \$10,000, the joint gift of the two geatlemen above named. The gift was inconditional and the disposal of the money was designated as the Childs-Drexel fund, to be added to until a sufficient amount had accumulated to warrant the building of a Home for superannuated printers. Various ways were decised to increase the fund, and as a result to warrant the building of a Home for superannuated printers. Various ways were devised to increase the fund, and as a result of many deliberations it was decided that on the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Childs each printer working in offices east of the Mississippl should contribute the price of 1.000 ems composition toward the fund, and that on September 13 of each year, the anniversary of Mr. Drexel, the compositors at work in offices west of the river named should make a like contribution to the fund. The fund was placed in the hands of Trustees, and in the course of time it grew to such an extent that they felt warranted in constructing the Home.

## BIGGEST IN AMERICA.

The Bridge Across the Mississippi at

Memphis Dedicated To-Day.

Memphis, Tenn., May 14.—The new bridge over the Mississippi river was formally opened. Senator Vorhees, of Indiana, de livered the oration. The bridge is a mile and a half long. It is the third largest structure in the world and the most gigantic in America. It is exceeded in its mammoth features only by those over the Firth of Forth in Scot and and over the Sukker river in India. It has the longest span of any bridge in the United States and it is 100 feet longer than the next longest span. There are five spans and six piers. The bridge has two tracks of standard guage in the center and broad passenger ways on either side. It is an enormous roadway of commerce over a great river. The plers are sunken to depths varying from 70 to 131 feet below high water mark.

The Lattery Snowed Under.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14 .- The Secretary of State announces to-day that the constitutional amendment, voted for at the late election, by which Louisiana was to renew the charter of the Louisiana lottery for 25 years for \$1,250,000 a year, was deteated by 150,000 majority and received only a few hundred votes.

Sued an Old Fellows Lodge.

CHICAGO, May 12.-John Geiger sued Court Valley Forge No. 169 of I. O. O. F., for \$25,000 damages, claiming that while being initiated, the officers of the lodge compel'ed him to jump into a supposed lake of fire to show his courage. He says that in-stead of getting a plunge in the lake he landed on the floor and broke his leg in

## CONDITION OF BUSINESS. Bad Weather a Drawback to Western Trade. Good Reports from Other Sections.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The continuance of very unfavorable weather throughout a large part of the West begins to cause apprehensions regarding the crops. In all other respects the situation appears satisfactory, and at most points the prospects for trade are considered more hopeful, so that a short period of good weather would speedily change the temper of business. The money markets are everywhere easy.

Bad weather, long-continued heavy rains, impassable roads, and delay in plowing and seeding are named as retarding trade in dispatches from Cleveland and De nver, and from nearly every intermediate city reporting. Yet at Chicago sales exceed last year's collections are easy, and the good conditions of trade are manifest.

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St. Louis notes strong trade in all lines; Kansas City heavy receipts of cattle, though crain receipts are light; Minneapolis a good lumber trade, a flour output of 30,000 oarrels daily, and excelent prospects; Omalis and Denver a fairly maintained trade. The East reports a fair trade. At Flitsburg a better demand for iron is seen. At Boston dry goods jobbers have been closing out summer goods, but stocks are moderate; woolen mills are busy, though clothlers are not buying freely, blankets are sold far ahead; orders for boots and choes come seadily and keep the factories busy, and leather is in strong demand. The Bouth has little to report at this season.

The business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 150; Canada, 25; total, 175, as compared with 207 last week, 211 the week previous to the last, and 237 for the corresponding week of last year.

THE Indians of the Columbia River make bread from a kind of moss.

# CHAIN OF FATAL DISASTERS

TWO RAILROAD WRECKS,

Sudden Squall, and a Mine Cave-in Bring Death and Dispater to Many Hemes.

FIVE PROPLE KILLED.

CINCINEATI, May 10. A frightful collision occurred on the Blg Four railroad near Cleves. Sunday, resulting in the death of five persons and the injury of 12 or 15. The regular Sunday accommodation, which usually leaves Aurora for Cincinnati at \$30 a. m., started at 7:30 instead owing to a change in the schedule. When near Cleves the engineer of the passenger engine saw a freight train approaching, but too late to prevent a collision. The freight crew had forgotten about the change in the schedule, and supposed the track was clear. The two engines came together with a terrific crash.

The killed are: W. O. Edwards, Greensburg, Ind.; William Higgs, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; David Heywood, Indianapolis; Hiram Bruce, Greensburg: Philip Gribben, Law-

renceburg.
Injured-John Schroeder, Lawrenceburg. Ind.; Holton Terrell, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; C. M. Ritchie, Shelbyville: Timothy Keefe, Lawrenceburg: Edward Bass, Chattanooga; F. O. Connelly; William Cromar; Lillie Reading, Aurora, Ind.; Mrs. Moreland, North Bend, Ind.; a little girl; George W. Hubler, Mismisburg, O. It is thought there are more dead bodies in the wreck.

ANOTHER DISASTROUS WRECK.

Hacersrown, Mr., May 16.—The fast train on the Norfo k and Western Railroad, which leaves here at 12.40 a. M., was wrecked 12 miles south of here shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning by jumping the track and dashing into three londed freight cars standing on a siding. Conductor Hays was killed instantly and 10 passengers were seriously injured, two of whom will die. Severallegs and arms were broken and one passenger had to have a leg amputated.

The injured were brought back to Hagerstown. One coach and one freight car were smashed to splinters. The accident was due to an open switch.

Among the injured are John Hawke, aged 19 of Lewistown, Pa., J. P. Hawke, his father. William Eslinger, of West Fairfield, Pa., cut about head and body baily lacerated.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Broth Mon. May 16.—Fight men were ANOTHER DISASTROUS WHECK.

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BUTTE, MONT., May 16.—Eight men were killed in the 800-fo.t level of the Anaconda mine this afternoon by a cave-in. Their bodies were recovered. The known killed are John Smith. John Nostrum and William Clark. The injured are James Breen, Mike Callahan and Robert S. Works. A quantity of earth timbers, and estimated to be 100 feet in length and 100 feet wide, fe'l without the warning of a second. Those imprisoned are as follows: William Hyland, Tim C. Murphy, Quinn Leary, Jerry N. Harrington, Seward Stewart, Daniel Sheehan, John Nordstrom, John Smith, John D. Sullivan, Frank Agazza, John Davis, Michael Laughran, James Breen, P. J. Murphy and Frank Aggaza, John Davis, Michael Laughran, James Breen, P. J. Murphy and Robert Works.

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THREE YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

PHILABELPHIA, PA., May 16.—During a squall Sunday afternoon a rowboat on the Delaware river containing five young men and boys was capsized and three of the accupants were drowned. Lewis Bernerio, 19 years old; George Roalt, 24 years old; Joseph Morgan, 14 years old, and Lenni Setero hired a rowboat and when off Gloucester the boat upset, throwing the occupants into the water. Anderson, Berneiro and Roalt were drowned, the others clinging to the boat until taken off by Gloucester boatmen.

## JOHN S. BARBOUR DEAD. Virginia's Junior Senator Expired Sud-

denly of Heart Failure. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Senator John S.

county, Va., December 19, 1820, graduated at the University of Virginia and then became a lawyer. He was elected to the State legislature repeatedly, and was a member of the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, and March 4, 1889, succeeded Senator Riddleberger in the United States senate. He was also engaged in various enterprises, being at the time he was elected Senator president of the Virginia Midland railroad, which office he resigned to enter the senate. The funeral services were held in the senate chamber this afternoon, after which the remains were removed to Poplar Hill. Va., for interment.

THE ROSLYN DISASTER.

Seven Bodies Recovered From the Fatal Mine. Many More Dead or Imprisoned.

Roslyn, Wash., May 12.—Last night's explos on in the Kangley mine, by which so many miners were killed, was caused by gas, which was probably ignited by the careless use of a lamp. Seven hundred miners are at work rescaing the bodies of the dead, seven of which were found on the fourth level. There are still 38 men unaecounted for, who are either dead or imbrovered to the counted for, who are either dead or imbrovered for the local for the

fourth level. There are still 38 men unac counted for, who are either dead or imprisoned in the mine. Many of the families of these are entirely destitute, and the widows and children are about the entrance to the slope weeping and carrying on in a terrible manner.

Consus Examiners Hold for Trial. PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Amos E. Engle and F. De Grandschamps, the Industrial Census Examiners arreste 1 yesterday, were given a hearing to-day and held for trial in \$1,000 ball each, on charge of making fraudulent returns. The principal witnesses against them were Gottlieb Wagner, shoemaker; Joseph Burke and John Bader tailors, who claimed that they were not in business as represented in their returns, and denied signatures purporting to be their

## World's Fair Half-Dollars,

The secretary of the treasury and the director of the mint have approved the proposition of the managers of the World's Columbian exposition for the special issue of \$20,000,000 fifty-cent pieces for use at the exposition and bearing designs appropriate to the occasion. The authority of such ac tion rests with congress.

# PENNSYLVANIA PICKINGS.

SOME IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

Of Interest to Dwallers in the Reystone State.

Nine true bills have been found against Hugh W. Curry of Washington county who is charged with burning haystacks, barns, etc., on the farm of his brother in Amwell township.

Mrs. Parrick Boran, for fifty-five years a resident of Heckscherville, died on Friday last at the advanced age of 105 years. Sha was born in Kilkenny county, Ireland.

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An 8-year-old sen of John P. Martin, Warden of the Schuylkill county prison. Pine Grove, climbed into a hosebead containing some straw and set fire to the straw, a companion upset the hogshead and thus released young Martin. In doing his he also was badly burned. The Martin boy died.

A cas explosion in the basement of Heck's Bazar, at Latrobe, did \$299 damage, besides severely burning Mrs. Heck. Mrs. Heck had gone into the cellar with a lighted match.

At Carlisle, the steam laundry, with all the machinery, belonging to Kieffer & Hef-Singer, was hurned. Loss, \$10,000, Sea-right's livery, damaged \$5,000; adjoining buildings slightly damaged.

THE 100th birthday of Mrs. Nancy Christ, a negress, was celebrated at Harrisburg.

The hay press and flour and feed warsrooms o' Welton & Parsons, and five dwellings were burned at Meadeville. Burningbrands, carried on a high wind, ignited and
destroyed the Drentlein icehouse, a quarter
of a mile away. Total loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$8,000.

JUDGE DOTY, of Greensburg, sentenced Illegal liquor sellers as follows: Pat Devine, \$500 fine and three months to workhouse; William McGreggor, \$500 fine and six months to workhouse; P. A. Walker, \$50 fine and 20 days to jail.

The largest out field in Pennsylvania is on the farm of Coi, James Young, at Middletown. It contains 135 acres. Twenty-four mules hitched to eight plows turned up the mellow earth.

# FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

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Wednesday,—Mr. Manderson, President pro tem, laid before the Senate the resolution of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in Omaha, Neb., representing 2,500,000 members and 10,000,000 adherents, heartily approving the World's Fair appropriation bill, "providing, expressly, that it be conditioned on closing the Exposition on Sunday." A number of bill were passed the most important of which was the Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a survey to be made for a ship canal connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river from Conneaut Harbor, or Irom Er e to Pittsburg, and appropriating \$10,000. The presiding officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States transmitting the seventh annual report of the Commissioner of Labor, and after an executive session the Senate adjourned. Whitelaw Reid's extradition treaty between France and the United States was rejected by the Senate to-day in executive session after severe criticism and defence. The vote was close. The vote was barely that of a quorum and a motion was made to reconsider. It is hoped by the friends of the measure to secure its 'ratification later on.

There were two surprises in the House to-day. The first was the striking from the sundry civil bill the arpropriation of \$420,-600 for the purchase of a site and the commencement of a building for a new mint at Philadelphia; and the second, the sudden springing on the House of the silver question by Mr. Bland in the shape of an amendment to the same bill requiring the coinage and issue in payment of appropriations of the silver builion now in the Treasury. The smendment was ruled out, but Mr. Bland announced that he would renew the amendment in another place in the bill. After further routine business the House adjourned.

Tausenay—Among the bills introduced in the Senate to-day were the following:

ourned.
THURSDAY—Among the bills introduced Washington, May 16.—Senator John 8.
Barbour, junior representative in the United States senate of the State of Virginia, died suddenly about 7 o'clock Saturday morning of heart failure. The only persons present at his bedside when he died was his sister-in-law. Mis: Dangerfield, Colonel Shepard, of Virginia, a guest at the house, and the domestics, the doctor, who had been hastily summoned when the senator aroused the household and told them of his illness, arriving just after dissolution.

Senator Barbour was born in Culpepper county, Va., December 19, 1820, graduated at the University of Virginia and then bestier. He was elected to the City of Paris and the British flag. The message of the President on the subject of an international conference on bi-metalism was considered and Mr. Peffer addressed the Senate. The naval appropriation bill was then taken up. It was not till 39 pages of the built had been parely bears.

SATURDAY-The Senate was not in session

Mr. Meredith, of Virginia, announced the death of Senator Barbour in the House, and after the adoption of appropriate resolutions, the Speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral. The House then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the decrease adjourned.

eased, adjourned. All the Bodies Recovered,

ROSLYN, WASH., May 14.—The bodies of the 43 miners who perished in the explosion of last week have been recovered. About 250 children have been left fatherless by the disaster, and several thousand dollars have been subscribed for them and their mothers.

People's Party Convention. OMARA, NEB., May 14 .- The National Executive Committee of the People's party today decided to call the convention for July 2. instead of the 4th, that is, temporary organization will be effected that day so the

The Hungarian Horror Lessoning. PESTH, May 16.—The latest advices re-ceived here from Fuenfkirchen, where a huge waterspout burst Friday, flooding the collieries in that place, are that 21 of the miners supposed to have perished have been brought out of the pit alive.